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### REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Before entry of this amendment, claims 1-33 were pending. In the Office Action, claims 1-6 and 11-31 were allowed, claims 7-10 were objected to, and claims 32-33 were rejected. In the present amendment, claims 32-33 are canceled, claims 7-9 and 21 are amended, and claims 34-35 are added. After entry of the amendment, claims 1-31 and 34-35 are pending.

# Objections to claims 7-10

The Examiner objects to claims 7-10 for various informalities. Applicant amends each of claims 7-9 to correct the informalities of claims 7-10.

## II. Rejection of claims 32-33

Claims 32-33 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Applicant cancels claims 32-33 in order to present these claims for examination in a continuation application.

# III. New dependent claims 34-35

Applicant adds new dependent claims 35-35, each of which is supported by the specification and allowable over the cited references.

#### IV. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submit that the entire application (claims 1-31 and 34-35 are pending) is in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner would like to discuss any

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aspect of this application, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (925) 550-5067.

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